## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naoko TSUJI, et al.		GAU:
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION		EXAMINER:
FILED: HEREWIT	Н	
FOR: TREATING	G METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING HAIR G	ROWTH
REQUEST FOR PRIORITY		
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313		
SIR:		
Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/067,941, filed February 8, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 09/614,166, filed July 11, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.		
☐ Full benefit of the fil §119(e):	ling date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) <u>Application No.</u>	is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. <u>Date Filed</u>
Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.		
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:		
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan Japan	11-197811 2000-039673	July 12, 1999 February 17, 2000
Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)		
are submitted herewith		
☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee		
<ul> <li>were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/067,941 filed February 8, 2002, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 09/614,166, filed July 11, 2000.</li> <li>were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.</li> </ul>		
☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and		
☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)		
are submitted herewith		
☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee		
		Respectfully Submitted,
		OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Customer Number		J. Derek Mason, Ph.D.  Registration No. 35,270
22850		Regionation 140. 33,270

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)